

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

As requested by the Examiner, please replace the originally filed specification with the attached substitute specification. For the convenience of the Examiner, a separate, marked-up copy of the specification showing the changes in red has been included as well.

Section headings have been added, as requested by the Examiner, and in accordance with the styles set out in MPEP § 608.

A global correction of the spelling of the term “microorganism” has been made.

Correct reference to registered trademarks have been made.

The figure descriptions have been corrected to reflect the changes to the Figure numbering made in the drawings.

Minor typographical errors have been corrected.

Additionally, in the substitute specification, a set of claims as they are currently pending, as of the filing of this paper, have been included for the purpose of completeness.

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIGURES:

Please replace original Figures 1-8 with renumbered Figures 1-11, attached to the Substitute Specification.